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Weather prophets tell us that we are in for a hard winter, but none of the coal dealers show symptoms of dying of grief.

However, this is not intended as a knock on the coal dealer but to remind you that winter is here and that we want to sell you some Warm Clothing. We have the good kind for Men, Boys, Women and Children at

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Sheriff Rawlings Hurt.
Sulphur, Okla., Dec. 18.—M. S. Rawlings, sheriff of Murray county, was accidentally shot Monday and painfully wounded in the ankle from a pistol falling from his pocket. The bullet, a 38-caliber, fractured the bone, and the sheriff will be unable to walk for sixty to ninety days.

The Hoosier Cabinet will be awarded Dec. 20th, 3 P. M. SMITH'S

And still the demand for houses in Ada exceeds the supply. The rapid building up of the town has not kept pace with the demand for houses.

Assignee's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of Dec., 1911, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will offer for sale and sell for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the entire Sweatt & Stubblefield stock of goods, consisting of Gents' Furnishing goods, hats, caps and clothing, now contained in the brick building on East Main street, where said parties have been conducting their Gents' Furnishing and Tailoring business. W. C. DUNCAN, 213-7td Assignee.
First Pub. Dec. 12.
Christmas confections at Postoffice News Stand 206-tf

CITY COUNCIL PASSES PLUMBING ORDINANCE

ALSO LETS CONTRACT FOR SEWER EXTENSION IN NORTH ADA.

The council had a hard time last evening wrestling with the plumbing ordinance. It began with the measure about 9:30, and considered it section by section; amending, striking out and discussing the many complex features of the troublesome ordinance. It was nearly mid-night when they finally passed it. It will be published in a day or two as soon as it can be re-written and the various amendments properly placed.

During the early part of the meeting the matter of letting the contract for the sewer in North Ada was taken up and the contract was let to Don Tolbert, the only bidder, for the sum of \$1,416.48.

The waterworks superintendent was instructed to take the curbing and pump out of the old well on the north side which was dug during the water famine about a year ago.

TEACHERS MAY SCRAP OVER AIKEN BILL

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 18.—An effort is to be made at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Teachers' Association here Dec. 28, 29 and 30, to secure an indorsement of the Aiken bill being initiated for abolishment of fourteen of the state educational institutions. The bill has the indorsement of Gov. Cruce who proposes to issue a statement soon telling why he favors a reduction. That, it is understood, will be the limit of the governor's activity. Opposing the bill is the state educational department. The fact that a vast majority of those attending the state association are associated with the public schools, and institutions not affected by the Aiken movement, is brought forward as an indication of the temper of the convention, providing the subject enters the arena at all. In a political way the association meetings have been limited to "school politics," and in opposing any indorsement of the Aiken bill the conservative element will also endeavor to have eliminated every phase of the resolution or action smacking of partisan position. The fact that effort was to be made along the line of lifting the association to a strictly non-partisan basis, was announced some days ago, and with it came the statement that if such was to be accomplished, mention, to say nothing of taking a position on the Aiken bill or its purposes, should have no place in the association's councils. Friends of the institutional towns will be in attendance, it is understood, for the purpose of checkmating any movement looking to injection of the state school question.

Educators realize that disruption of the association is likely to result should the state normal school question get a position of prominence. They are also intent upon keeping out expression for or against the recent probe of the state board of education conducted by Gov. Cruce, and upon which the governor has not yet acted. One of the charges made during the investigation was that the state association has been used in the past to further desires in school politics.

Five general sessions are to be held by the association and at each is to be some educator of note from other states. On the afternoon of Dec. 27, following the introduction of President Elect Thomas W. Butcher of Enid, addresses are to be heard from Dr. Henry S. Curtis of Worcester, Mass., lecturer on playgrounds and Walter Williams of Columbia, Mo., dean of the Missouri School of Journalism. At night a reading will be given by Miss Olive L. McClintic of Chickasha, followed by an address by Dr. George F. James, dean of the College of Education, University of Minnesota. Thursday afternoon President Butcher will make an address. "Technical Education" will be the topic of Dr. J. H. Connell, president

BANKERS WILL MEET AT ADA

February 20 Ada will witness the largest gathering of bankers ever seen in the town. The occasion is the meeting of Group 5 of the State Bankers' Association. It will not only be attended by most of the bankers of this part of the state, but by a number of others from St. Louis, New York and other large cities, who take advantage of meetings of the kind to meet their old customers and make new ones. It will give outside capitalists the best opportunity to observe conditions here they have ever had and do much to put Ada on their map of operations in the future. W. L. Reed estimates that the attendance will be anywhere from 150 to 250.

KATY CONDUCTOR FINED FOR BLOCKING CROSSING

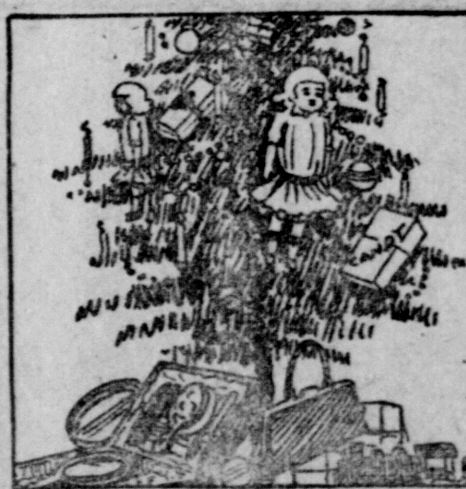
For a long time there has been more or less complaint about the Katy trains blocking the Main street crossing. In fact, it seems to be the disposition of the crews of freight trains to pay no heed to the ordinance requiring that the crossings be not closed for over five minutes. Hereafter it is probable that there will be more disposition to observe the law, for this afternoon Judge Powers imposed a fine of \$8.75 on W. E. Zwick, conductor of the local. The evidence showed that the train had blocked the sidewalks for some little time. The conductor and James Bruce, the engineer, were arrested by Chief Hounshell and the trial which followed resulted as above stated.

of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; "Professional Training for Teachers," has been assigned Dr. Charles Evans, president of the Edmond Normal school; "The Diploma's Demand," by Dean J. C. Monett, acting president of the state university, and "Economy in Educational Affairs," by R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of Education.

Thursday night an address will be heard from Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell, Iowa, and Friday afternoon the principal address will be made by J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of North Carolina.

Department meetings throughout the convention general sessions will take up the subjects of kindergarten, primary work, grade teachers, rural teachers, department of ward principals, city superintendents' department, high school work, department of higher learning, departments of art, music and manual training, domestic science, and department of science.

Since statehood 1253 marriage licenses have been issued by the county judge's office. There are just twenty more pages in the second volume, and they will probably be filled before the close of the holidays.



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When you're trying to think of something to give a man for Christmas think of this man's store; we'll help you all we can

I. HARRIS

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Can you afford to let the 25th day of December pass away without remembering your friends with a nice and long-lasting present? We stand for high quality JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES and solid gold 18 K Tiffany WEDDING RINGS. The Methodist ladies will be with us Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th of this month. Methodists get busy and remember a percentage of our business goes to the Methodist church. Cut Glass Bowl given away Tuesday night the 19th, at 9 p. m. as first prize and pair of nice Vases as second prize. Saturday night, December 23, a fine chest of Silverware worth \$35.00 will be given away.

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The editor of the Hustler is opposed to the Aiken bill which seeks to abolish a number of the state schools. The bill evidently has for its object the creating of sympathy for a bunch of politicians who feel the earth slipping from under their feet. They expect to fool the people with their cry of reducing taxes, but we refuse to believe the citizens of Oklahoma will be caught by such political methods.—Allen Hustler.

A FLimsy ARGUMENT.

Of all arguments advanced in favor of the abolition of the state schools, the flimsiest is that comparatively few ever attend them. Granting, for the sake of argument, that this is true does it follow that those who are unable to attend derive no benefit? There can be but one answer to such sophistry. What force is there in the argument that because Ada is not situated on the Gulf we get no benefit from that body of water? True, we do not have the advantage of sea breezes, nor can we watch the big ships come in from foreign ports, but every life giving shower that falls is the direct gift of the Gulf. In short, the people living along its shores are only a small part of those receiving benefit from it.

In a similar manner the schools of Oklahoma are a benefit to every community. When the students go out from their walls every community in which they locate gets some benefit from their education. The children in the rural districts who come under the influence of teachers carefully trained in the normals or agricultural schools are certainly deriving a benefit from these institutions. I myself was never within 1,000 miles of Harvard, but the best work I ever did as a student was under teachers from that university, and my whole life will be broader as a result of the existence of that school. If the public schools of Oklahoma are to fill the

place designed for them, we must have trained teachers, and if we have no place provided to train them, it means that millions of dollars will be wasted on incompetent teachers.

Of course it makes little difference to the rich whether these schools continue to exist or not. They can send their children anywhere, but the poor man cannot, and it is indeed a sorry specimen of humanity who would see his children go through the world cramped and at a disadvantage with his fellows simply because it would cost him a few dollars in taxes to support a school where his children might receive the advantages of a liberal education.

Must Have Mail Boxes.

Postmaster Winn has been advised by the postoffice department that those who expect to avail themselves of free mail delivery must provide boxes at some convenient place on the outside of the houses, and that he must make a report to the department concerning the number of boxes so placed fifteen days before the service is installed.

Shumate means satisfactory shaving service. 212-1mo

Colonel Wortham has challenged every man in the Oklahoma Department on written and paid business in honor of President Reed. He started the month with one for ten thousand. Mr. E. F. Wortham, general agent Reliance Life Insurance Co., has been informed by Supervisor R. A. Beaton that the company will take off the market their famous self-sustaining policy January 1. If you want one of them see Wortham at once at his office, suites 5 and 6. On account of the big business he is doing he will be compelled to remain in his office the balance of the week. His new offices will be ready for occupancy Wednesday morning. 219-21

Jno. D. Rinard, Pres. Lee Daggs, V-Pres. C. T. Angel, Sec. Treas.

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LAITORIAL

BY A LAYMAN

Religious Grafters and a Gullible Public.

The religious element in man being native it offers one of the most fertile fields for religious grafters. Anything from an "Adam God" to an "Eddy" can gull hundreds. People would rather follow blindly such hoax leaders than to know the truth it seems. Anything can be taught and people will accept. Violation to Scripture exegesis or ignoring inductive hermeneutics does not matter. People give themselves with foolish abandon to such, and in the storms of life, find it about as effective as a jib sail would be on a modern battleship.

And one great hindrance is the fact that people holding to such errors and discovering them to be false, will lie rather than acknowledge that they have been duped. A strange way indeed to protect ones pride in their good judgment. We venture the assertion that should a man appear on our streets in some unseemly dress and claim to be any one of the characters from Adam to Christ, he would get a large audience and attention than any one of our godly Ada ministers could on any corner proclaiming the simple truth which saves men.

But time is a great tester. It reveals the rotten spots in all such religious grafters. Dowie of Zion City, Adam God, Joe Smith, Mary Baker,

of her reach except a piece of property valued at \$35,000 in which she had dower rights. And how did he work his "brigandage" here? Simply by courting a suit for a trifling sum for life's necessities furnished his cast off wife. He made no defense, allowed judgment to be taken against him by default, and, as evidence that the suit was instigated by himself, he waived inquisition and condemnation in order to hasten the sale of this piece of real estate worth \$35,000, the before mentioned Bible Society buying it for \$50. Thus he landed all his property in the convenient maw of this corporation which he is using to defraud his wife. And yet he talks glibly of "brigandage," and infidelity of the ministry. If this were the worst infidelity to his wife, but it isn't. But we will desist. This high handed grafter, this insidious destroyer of homes, this man who is teaching the doctrine of demons through the press will yet come to his own, and some day before long papers will quit running his plate matter even as "fillers."

Serves you Right, Jones Drug Co. 107tf

Over \$1,300 Street Tax Collected.

D. L. Webb, who took charge of the work of collecting the street taxes on a commission basis, reports having taken in the sum of \$1,322. In addition to this there are about 200 who have not yet paid and whose cases will have to be looked after by the courts to compel payment in money or work on the streets.

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Song: "When You and I Were Young, Maggie"

Glover Patterson-Eddy have all been unable to stand the test and their graft scheme shown up.

"Pastor" Russell.

Just now the one who is being shown up with ruthless hand is perhaps the one who has more effrontery and brazenness than all. We refer to the self-termed "Pastor" Russell, whose headquarters are in Brooklyn. In some way he has been able to get considerable "plate" space in the newspapers. Our own Ada News has been running his heretical doctrine and buffoon attacks on protestantism. His book peddlers have succeeded in getting his "Divine Plan of the ages" into thousands of homes. But like the rest, Russell is going the same way. Perhaps no more corrupt man ever paraded in ministerial garb. And the times are showing him up.

His "sermon" run in yesterday's News says "the majority of the educated ministers are skeptics." This scurrilous attack of his on the ministry is one his naive ways of heaping glory to himself. Its a poor man who can't stand on his own merits.

Again, he says "many of the wealthy carry on a kind of brigandage along commercial lines," and why does he not clean his own skirts? Last week's Brooklyn Eagle tells of some of his "brigandage." His wife could not live with him so cruel was he. She is trying to make him do his duty to her in the way of alimony. But this shy old fox has been gradually shifting the property to the "Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society" (which he controls) until everything was out

The Wrong Road Policy.

Thirty-seven counties in Michigan have adopted the county road system. A county tax is levied and three commissioners are elected to expend the money thus collected upon permanent improvement of the main-traveled highways. For every mile of macadam road thus built the state pays to the county a reward of a thousand dollars, and five hundred dollars for each mile of gravel road. Thus if a county builds ten miles of good roads the state presents it with enough money to build approximately two and a half miles more.

Other counties of the state retain the township system, by which each little locality attempts to look after its own roads. Estimates show that of all the money spent last year under the township system about seventy-five per cent went for merely patching up poor dirt roads, so as to make them more or less passable for some months longer, when the same amount will have to be expended over again for more patching; while of the money expended under the county system ninety per cent went to make permanent roads that can be kept in good condition at comparatively small expense. The patching-up plan would bankrupt any railroad in a few years.—Saturday Evening Post.

Claud Goad, who is employed in the bridge department of the Katy, returned home this morning on account of being unwell and will spend several days here.

CHILDREN WRITE TO OLD SANTA CLAUS

My Dear Santa Claus:

I will write to you for I have moved since your last visit. I want a Teddy Bear, a set of little plates, a little black dog and little sister just a little rattle for she can't play dolls. Your little friend,

FLORENCE NOAMI COON.

Ada, Okla., Dec. 19, 1911.

My Dear Santa Claus:

Richard Walker wants a drum and a horn. He wants a little auto, and a stopper gun, too. Ethel James wants a necklace, with B on it, she wants a big doll, too. I want a doll buggy and a doll goracer, I want a big doll too. I want the game of old maid, too, please. Always your friend

ANNIE CARROLL SIMPSON.

Ada, Okla., Dec. 18, 1911.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a set of dishes and a piano and a stool and a rain coat and a black coat and a cap to match it and a girls bicycle and some candy and some nuts and a great big doll. So good by dear old Santa.

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In the matter of Estes & Mackey, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy, No. 612.

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Dated at Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma this 19th day of December, 1911.

B. H. EPPERSON,

Trustee.

219-13td

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 99,848.06	Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	2,695.46	Surplus	1,000.00
Warrants	14,685.21	Undivided Profits less	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,495.84	expenses paid	7,560.10
Bills of Exchange			
(Cotton) \$34,085.13		DEPOSITS	184,913.74
Cash and Sight	68,664.14	Total	\$223,473.84
Exchange	102,749.27		
Total	\$223,473.84		

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C. H. RIVES, President.

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NEW YORKER FOUND A TURTLE IN HIS BED

FRIENDS GAVE HIM A JOLLY GOOD TIME WHILE ON A VACATION TRIP.

New York.—"Good time? Certainly; always do," said a Times square frequenter who had returned from a vacation trip to a resort on the south shore of Long Island. "Everybody conspired to see that I was kept entertained; they always do with a bachelor."

"One of the pleasant little attentions they paid me was to deposit one evening a turtle in my bed."

"There had been some hints that something was going to happen to me, and so when I slipped between the sheets and felt some sand I knew it had come. I was too tired to re-



Turtle Explored the Room.

make the bed, and so I slipped under the sheets and lay on a blanket. Then I had a long tussle to compose my overwrought muscles and nerves. Finally, I felt that sleep was coming, and rolled over to get into just the right position. As I stretched my feet full out they touched something at the foot of the bed. I kicked, and there was a wild scramble and knocking along the footboard and wall.

"There was nothing to do but get up and remove the visitor. When I caught it I thought of putting it out into the hall and letting it wander around and put the joke on some one else, for the curtains doors were all open. But there were some inoffensive old ladies there, and I couldn't commit the crime of scaring them to death. So I put the visitor on the floor to sleep while I slept. Ah, no! I got up, found the turtle under the dresser, forced out the window screen and dropped it on to the piazza."

"What I didn't know then was that that piazza had a tin roof and that there were drains on it about every ten feet that would stop any turtle. The sound of the shell on the metal was enough to make any scary woman think a whole regiment of burglars was coming up. I waited for a while for the turtle to go to sleep, but he didn't want to sleep that way. So, finally, I got out, hunted him down, and dropped him on to the lawn. I thought that the shock might be fatal, but next morning he was gone."

AUTOIST "CRANKS" HORSE

Then Animal Hauls Off and Plants Both Feet on the Cranker's Person.

Decatur, Ind.—When Old Dobbin balked while being driven near this city and emitted several grunts, resembling the exhaust of an engine, Frank Bogner, living here, absent-



Gets Kick for "Cranking."

mindedly leaned over the dashboard and proceeded to "crank" Dobbin's tail just as he would an automobile when it had "gone dead." Dobbin never having been an automobile, and disliking anything that savored of this enemy of the horse, hauled off and planted both feet on the cranker's person so hard that he landed in the rear end of the vehicle. His injuries are not so serious but what he will recover, but it is certain he will never mistake a horse for an automobile again.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma and a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of December, 1911, I hereby proclaim and give public notice that a special election is hereby called to be held in the City of Ada, on the 4th, day of January, 1912, for the purpose of electing a Board of Freeholders, composed of two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of said city whose duties it shall be within ninety days after such election to prepare and propose a Charter for the City of Ada, Oklahoma. And for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the question: "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the Government of said City in pursuance to this call."

That the ballot for the election of said Freeholders shall be in conformity with the election laws of the State of Oklahoma.

That the Ballot for said question, "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the government of said City," shall be in the following form:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, take further proceedings toward adopting a charter for the government of the City of Ada, Oklahoma."

() Yes
() No

Those voting in favor of said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word YES. Those voting against said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word NO.

That the poles at said election shall be opened at the hour of six o'clock in the forenoon of said day and closed at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall.
Second Ward at Ada National Bank building.

Third Ward at Deaton Marble Works.

Fourth Ward at Byrd Hotel.
That the following named judges and clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said election:

First Ward—J. T. Higgins and E. R. Banks, judges; and Jno. W. Beard and J. T. Conn, clerks.

Second Ward—C. T. Barney and J. C. Van Meter, judges; and C. S. Wood and C. M. Howell, clerks.

Third Ward—L. C. Cates and Martin Hively, judges; and Jno. H. Jones and A. J. Deaton, clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and Henry Dalhauser, judges; and Harry Sprague and W. J. Coffman, clerks.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, this 12th day of December, 1911.

(Seal) S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that the primary election is hereby called to be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 28th day of December, 1911, for the purpose of nominating by all political parties a board of freeholders, composing two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of said city whose duties it shall be within 90 days after January 4, 1912, to prepare and propose a charter for the government of the City of Ada, Oklahoma. That said primary election shall be held in conformity with the primary election laws of the State of Oklahoma.

That the polls at said election shall be open at the hour of 6 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and closed at the hour of 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall.

Second Ward at Ada National Bank.

Third Ward at Deaton Marble Yard.

Fourth Ward at Byrd Hotel.

That the following named judges and clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said primary election.

First Ward—J. T. Higgins and E. R. Banks, judges; and John W. Beard and J. T. Conn, clerks.

Second Ward—A. L. Fentem and J. C. Van Meter, judges; and C. S. Wood and C. M. Howell, clerks.

Third Ward—J. C. Cates and M. Hively, judges; and J. H. Jones and A. J. Deaton, clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and Henry Dalhauser, judges; and W. J. Coffman and H. A. Sprague, clerks.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Election Board of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, this 13th day of December, 1911.

County Election Board, Pontotoc County.

By C. T. Barney, Member.

Attest: A. R. Sugg, Secretary.

S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

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Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the
office of W. B. Jones, City Clerk, Ada,
Oklahoma, up to 5 o'clock P. M., Dec.
18th, 1911, for the construction of a
lateral sewer in Sewer Dist. No. 4
comprising Blocks 28, 29, 30 and 31
original townsite of the said city of
Ada, Oklahoma, according to plans
and specifications now on file in the
office of the city clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by
a certified check in the sum of ten
per cent of the amount bid to be for-
feited to the city of Ada in case the
successful bidder fails to enter into
and give the required bond in the re-
quired time.

Contractors will be required to give
a bond in the sum of One Hundred
per cent of the contract price for the
faithful performance of said work
and the holding of the city harmless
from any and all damages which
might occur.

The council reserves the right to
reject any or all bids.
W. B. JONES, City Clerk.
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Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 18.—Eastern
Oklahoma will spend its Christmas
without its juleps, toddies and Tom-
and-erry. It has come with a rude
awakening, but the supply of liquid
joy has been circulated at various
times before, but this time it is the
real thing, and Christmas less than a
week away.

Three judges in St. Louis did it.
The United States circuit court ap-
peals decided that Indian Territory
and the Osage nation is still "Indian
country," and therefore the federal
law relating to shipping liquor into
an Indian country applies. The de-
cision was made by Judge Smith and
concurred in by the other two mem-
bers. The decision was followed by
a meeting of attorneys for railroads
and express companies operating in
eastern Oklahoma, and these attor-
neys decided that under the decision
express companies and railroads are
prohibited from bringing liquor into
eastern Oklahoma, and an order will
be issued immediately to that effect,
and the express companies and rail-
roads will refuse to accept shipments
of liquor to points in the old Indian
Territory or the Osage nation.

Official copies of the decision have
just been received here. Lawyers,
judges and prohibitionists are aston-
ished at its far-reaching meaning.
The prohibitionists are delighted. In
it they see real prohibition, the kind
that prevents a man getting a drink
at any time or place. The lawyers—
well, most lawyers like a nip now
and then, while the federal courts
see in it a return to the old days
when liquor cases constituted 90 per
cent of the dockets. The United
States commissioners will be doubled
in number and with the deputy United
States marshals will flourish again
as in their palmiest days when it was
the custom for the commissioner to
take the sample of the bootlegger's
booze into his private office, sample
it, then return to the courtroom and
convict the bootlegger. Most any com-
missioner would convict a bootlegger
after he had sampled his booze.

More Papers Consolidate.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 19.—In the con-
solidation of the Tulsa Citizen, Tulsa
Chief, and Tulsa County Journal, one
of the largest and most important
newspaper deals completed in Okla-
homa this year was consummated
here this week. The consolidated pa-
per will continue to do business un-
der the name of the Tulsa County
Journal and will be printed at Brok-
en Arrow by J. J. N. Sykes, brother
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may be used at any time and with
perfect safety. Don't neglect your hair
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Republican organization, and through it have controlled the National
Government and many of the State Governments.

This regular Republican organization—the stand-pat "machine"—
is being driven out of power by the people, who have elected a progres-
sive Democratic House of Representatives, and the people now partially
control the Senate through the Democratic Senators and the revolting
Republican progressive Senators. It is obvious that the Democratic
party is about to come into control of the Government in 1912, and
the great danger of the Democracy is that the advocates and holders
of privilege will rush into the bosom of Democracy for shelter, with
protestations of party loyalty and zeal and urgent advice as to party
policy and choice of candidates.

The special interests are making secret efforts throughout the
nation to control the regular Democratic organization, and will en-
deavor to select the Democratic nominees. For this reason the people
must control the primaries, the conventions, the nominations, the
elections and the men elected, and in their own interest.

In this contest the advocates of privilege have unlimited funds
and an army of skilled workers and strikers, a powerful press, a host
of beneficiaries, and will, under cover, contest the field from end to
end, while the people are unorganized. The present regular Demo-
cratic organization, consisting of National, State, county, city, town-
ship, ward and precinct committees, and officeholders have no right
and no duty, as an organization, to take sides to determine the nomi-
nation and election of their successors in office. This work of nomi-
nating and electing must be done by the people. The work of the
regular Democratic party organization begins after it has been elected
by the people, and after the Democratic candidates shall have been
nominated by the people.

It follows that the need of the hour is organization of the people
themselves for self-defense in the governing business; and, first of
all, in the governing business is the selection of the regular party or-
ganization, city, county, and State committees and delegates, from
the precinct to the National Convention. The Democratic Party
should be safeguarded in every precinct, and from the precinct to the
National Convention, so that the Democratic Party may nominate a
progressive Democrat for the Presidency, nominate absolutely trust-
worthy men for every party and public place, and have an organized
army of a million precinct men able, willing and anxious to elect a
Democratic President in 1912. This makes necessary the organization
of the people themselves; therefore

RESOLVED, That we, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF THIS
PRECINCT, join in establishing a Democratic Precinct Club, and that
we adopt the following Constitution:

Article I. NAME. This club shall be known as the Democratic
Precinct Club, of the.....Precinct, of the.....Ward (or
Township), of.....County (or City), of the State of.....

Article II. OBJECT. The object is to take part in the nation-
wide movement of patriotic Democrats for ensuring progressive con-
trol of the Regular Democratic organization, from the precinct to the
National Convention, and thereby place in office within the party and
nominate for public office none but trustworthy citizens, especially a
progressive Presidential nominee, all of whom shall be pledged to the
voters to support the following People's Rule program:

First. To promote the establishment of a thorough system of
actual self-government within the party by the members of the party;
Second. To promote the establishment of a thorough system of
actual self-government by the people within the States and Nation; and
Third. To so legislate and to so administer the laws as to abolish
privileges in industry, thereby lowering the cost of living and open-
ing up the opportunities of life in full measure to the masses of the
people.

Article III. PROGRAM. The program is in two main parts:
First. To organize a self-supporting and self-governing Demo-
cratic Precinct Club in this precinct, open to all Democrats, and
enroll additional members. This club shall federate with other Demo-
cratic Precinct Clubs in this county, city and State, and the Nation,
as a member of the Federation of Democratic Precinct Clubs of the
United States of America, under the by-laws of the Federation. The
President of this Club shall be the Club's representative in the county
or city council of the County or City Federation of Democratic Pre-
cinct Clubs.

Second. To promote the greatest possible publicity for the re-
cords, views and affiliations of the candidates within the party; to ques-
tion candidates for party office and for public office, and to see to it
that they are pledged to the people to support the People's Rule pro-
gram; to raise the issues of the People's Rule program from time to
time as may appear expedient to the County or City Federation,
the State Federation and the National Federation; to urge the
members of the party to attend the primaries and all elections; to
see that the laws against corruption are rigidly enforced, that the
votes in primaries and the elections are gotten out, properly counted
and returned, and that our principles are steadily advanced.

The school houses, owned by the people, should be used as social
and civic centers.

This organization shall be continued year after year for use in
the primary election campaign and in the contest between our party's
nominees and those of the opposing parties, and as an agency for
assuring at all times the good conduct of party and public officials.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP. The membership shall consist of
those who approve this Constitution, and contribute at least twenty-five
(25) cents per annum for use in the State and National campaigns
within the party.

Article V. OFFICERS. The officers of the club shall consist of
a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Article VI. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—QUORUM—RECALL. The work of the club shall be directed by an Executive Council, con-
sisting of the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and two others
to be chosen by the members. Three shall constitute a quorum. The
Executive Council and officers may be recalled and their successors
elected at any meeting by a majority vote of members present, after
due notice of the business to come before the meeting.

Article VII. ANNUAL MEETING—SPECIAL MEETINGS—INI-
TIATIVE IN FIVE MEMBERS. The annual election of officers shall
be held the first week in November of each year after 1911, at a time
and place to be specified by the Executive Council. Notice of each
meeting shall be transmitted or mailed to each member.

A special meeting may be called by the Executive Council, and
one shall be called upon request of any five members addressed to the
President, and should he default, then the five members may call
a special meeting on seven days' notice to members. Provided, that
not more than one special club meeting shall be called in any seven
days, and no member shall be authorized to join in calling more than
one special meeting in any thirty days.

Article VIII. AMENDMENT. This Constitution may be amended
at any meeting, providing notice of the proposed change shall have
been communicated to the members one week in advance.

NOTE. Each member of the Club will become a member of
the Federations with which the Club will affiliate, namely, the City or
County Federation, the State Federation and the National Federation,
and each member can then actively participate in the proceedings of
each Federation by voting through the mails—using the Postal Vote.
Thus distance and expense will be annihilated, and the Federation's
Constitution places in the individual members the final power within
the organization by means of the Initiative, the Referendum and the
Recall, operated through the Postal Vote.

You are cordially invited to join the Club and the Federation
AND THUS HELP TO DEFEND YOURSELF. At present you are
being ruled by the Special Interests, who each day are picking your
pockets and otherwise injuring you and yours. The only men and
women who are deserving of self-government, freedom and citizen-
ship are those who will help to defend themselves.

As there are vast differences in ability to contribute funds, and
as the largest possible funds for the Federation's work—National,
State and local—are needed, the members who contribute:

Twenty-five cents to a dollar a year to the State and National
treasuries are known as Associate Members;

A dollar or more a year up to eleven dollars, are Contributing
Members;

Five dollars a year, are Sustaining Members;
One to four dollars a month, are Fellows;
Five dollars a month, are Distinguished Members;
Ten dollars a month for ten months, or \$100 cash, are Life Mem-
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf

Ebey writes Fire Insurance. 218-tf

Joe Foster was a passenger to Francis this morning.

For quick plumbing repair work call Ford. Phone 57. 212-1mo

ability Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co.

Rooms 5 Bank. Meharg was up from Fitz- between trains this morning.

Office News Stand has the best es in Ada. 206-tf

F. B. Stalnaker returned this morn- ing from a short trip to Sulphur.

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

Mrs. C. A. Powers left this morn- ing for McAlester to visit her daugh- ter, Mrs. Meadows.

he Scientific Application lenses (glasses) to the eye receives attention. Dr. H. H. Wynne, Occu- sion, Ada, Monday, Jan. 15, office Dr. Chis- ting.

W. F. McCaskle of Sasakwa, was in town on business this morning.

All kinds of fruits and nuts at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf

Homes sold on easy payments by Ebey. 218-tf

C. A. Wingo made a business trip to Stonewall this morning.

Get HER a box of Liggett's at Gwin & Mays. 219-3t

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

Don't fail to see the Bachelor Girl. Opera house tonight.

Gentlemen's Club Stationary—75c per box. Get it at Gwin & Mays. 219-3

If Christmas and bad weather go hand in hand, what a fine time is in prospect for Oklahoma this year.

That new soda fountain on East Main is OK—F. Z. Holly. 111-tf

Fruits, nuts, candies and cigars at Postoffice News Stand. 206-tf

Fish served Tuesdays and Fridays at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf

S. C. Rhode Island Red pullets for sale. \$1.00 and \$1.50. John Thrasher, 611 West 3rd.

See W. H. Ebey for City Loans. Straight or monthly payments. 218-tf

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

Indications are that the bad weather forecasted for this week by the weather man are going to be verified to the fullest degree.

Whitman's "FUSSY PACKAGE"—It's the CANDY candy—get it at the Busy Drug Store.—Gwin & Mays. 219-3t.

Utility S. C. Rhode Island Red pul- lets, \$1.00 and \$1.50. John Thrasher, 611 W. 3rd and Oak.

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

E. L. Cupps of Roff was in town to- day, and may decide to remain per- manently.

Oysters served all styles at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf

Finest line of chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf

Wm. H. Barry, commercial agent of the Pioneer Telephone Co., arriv- ed yesterday afternoon to look after some matters of business for the company. Mr. Barry states that Ada and Hugo are outgrowing any other towns in the southwestern part of the state.

Wood! Wood! Wood!

Why buy coal when I will sell you, at my farm on Sandy, 24 miles west of Ada, big wagon load fine dead wood—all you can load on one wagon—for

25 CENTS?
THOMAS P. HOLT

Phones 223 and 225

Whitman's "Pink of Perfection" package—you can get no better CAN- DY—\$1.00. Get it at The Busy Drug Store—Gwin & Mays. 219-5t

J. G. Buchanan, a traveling man who is making headquarters at Ada for the present, had a lively tilt with a representative of the state univer- sity at Stonewall last evening over the Aiken bill. The youth in question was one of the emissaries being sent out by the university to feel the pulse of the people and he felt something besides mere pulse before Mr. Buch- anan got through with him. At the conclusion of the argument every one of the fourteen men in the hotel ex- pressed themselves as against the bill.

Marriage Licenses.

Joe Eubanks, Pontotoc, 21; Minnie Baber, Pontotoc, 18.

John Gibbons, Stratford, 21; Maudie Santford, Stratford, 16.

W. J. Vinette, Ada, 32; Kathryn Strachan, Howard, Kan., 20.

C. O. Lee, Ada, 33; Arna Barber, Ada, 18.

Many Christmas Shoppers

Perhaps are waiting for some bargains. Do not wait any longer but come in and I'll give you some special prices on Pictures

I find that I am overstocked and I do not want to carry any over the holidays. Let us show you--nothing nicer for a present. Also bring on you pictures you were want- ing framed.

Pianos

A handsome selection of the world's best. Let us figure with you. Terms to suit you.

L. T. Walters

PHONE 13

R. L. Reed of Roff, has accepted a position of special agent for the Re- liance Insurance Co. under E. F. Wortham, general agent.

The political pot is already begin- ning to boil, and in some counties candidates are already announcing themselves. Very little has been heard in Pontotoc county yet, but another month will probably witness a lively time among them.

Children take BALLARD'S HORE- HOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better rem- edy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ramsey Drug Co.

That Shiner at the Crescent Drug store is completed—Dr. Holly. 111-tf

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BOOZE MAKES TROUBLE FOR KATY AGENT

Whiskey can make considerable trouble for a man even if he does not drink it, as C. L. Lindstrom, agent of the Katy and of the Ameri- can Express Co. has found. This morn- ing Chief Hounshell found two jugs in the delivery wagon of the express company on the streets, and ordered the driver to take it back to the de- pot. He left it outside telling the em- ployee to let it alone for he had seized it and it was in his possession. He then went after the agent and arrest- ed him for transporting liquor. How- ever, the agent managed to delay ac- tion for a few minutes, and in the meantime some one carried the stuff back into the store room of the depot and the agent refused to give it up. He was taken before Judge Barton who placed him under a \$350 bond. As County Attorney Wimbish and his deputy, J. W. Dean, were both ab- sent today, it is impossible to sur- mise what the outcome of the arrest will be.

J. R. Smith, justice of the peace of the Tyrola precinct, was in town this afternoon, and related a little in- cident that occurred at the Tyrola de- pot this morning. It seems that a re- sident of the place had ordered pre- paid a gallon jug of Christmas joy. It came all right, but the agent having orders not to deliver any more, would not let him have it. This morning while the latter was making a fire, and had his back turned a moment, the owner of the goods slipped in, grabbed the case and made off with it paying no heed to the commands of the agent to bring it back.

COLD STORAGE MEATS

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WANTS

BARGAIN—50x140 feet one block west and three blocks north of the Normal. Price \$250. Harrison Bros. 199-dtf

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Every thing new and up to date for ten dollars per month. See Ben Hale at Sweatt's tail- or shop or call at 509 West Main. 207-tf

FOR RENT—6 room house and one acre of land, Capitol Hill addition. C. F. Krieger, phone 290 red. 207-tf

WANTED—Woman as nurse for three children. Phone 452 or call at resi- dence. Mrs. P. A. Norris, Sunrise Ad- dition. 208-tf

WANTED—Men with teams to cut and haul saw logs, also 100 acres un- improved bottom land to lease. U. G. Winn. 212-tf

FOR RENT—5-room cottage. T. O. Cullins. Phone 443 black. 218-tf

WANTED—Table boarders. Rates rea- sonable. Mrs. Browder, first house east of Commercial hotel, East 12th. 213-tf

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can get them by calling at office, describ- ing them and paying for notice. 219-tf

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by young man who is willing to work cheap and for advancement. Holds diploma from the Capital City Busi- ness College of Guthrie, Okla. Ad- dress C. H. Robb, local or Phone 219-2t

Christmas Suggestions at Guest Bros. Dry Goods Store



FOR LADIES

Fur Sets, colors black, brown and white. A Fur Set for Xmas present to your lady friend has first place in medium price presents. Come and see them before you are too late. Also a line of guaranteed gold handled Para- sols. "Tourist" in individual cartoons, Sweater Coats, Fine Hosiery, Scarfs, Combs, Barretts and Linen Handkerchiefs.

FOR MEN

Tourist Toilet and Manicure Set. This is es- pecially desirable. Bath Robe Blankets with belt and neck cord to match. Combination Tie and Handkerchief to match. Don't fail to see our line of Gent's Ties, they are beauties, the new shades with Russian Cord effect. Fine Shirts, Wonder Hose in all colors, 4 prs to box, guaranteed for 4 months---A present like this hose is a satisfaction to the recipient. Pajamas in the flannel weight.

In fact we have so many desirable things to offer you that we cannot call your attention in this letter so will ask that before you make your purchase come and see for yourself

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR WE ARE YOURS FOR THE CORRECT PRICES.

GUEST BROTHERS.

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All Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters from \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95 to \$4.95, GO AT—

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Don't wait till they are all picked over. COME AT ONCE.

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BY-LAWS OF UNITED CHARITIES OF ADA

At the meeting of the United Charities at the Presbyterian church Sunday the following by-laws were adopted.

PREAMBLE

Believing all charity should be dispensed only to the deserving poor and unfortunate and knowing that the human heart prompts relief when appeals are made for help, and that there are many who live by their wits as vampires upon society and the public, it is the purpose, object and aim of this Society to give relief to the deserving poor and unfortunate only, and to deal justly and deservingly with the impecunious and professional beggar and to that end the following constitution and by-laws are accepted and adopted to control and direct the administration of all donations of money, food and clothing or anything of value contributed by the warm hearted, generous people of our city. To faithfully account for the same.

FIRST NAME

The name of this organization shall be The United Charities.

MEMBERS

Any person over the age of twenty-one years of age are eligible to membership, either as active or contributing members.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

All who sign the Constitution and By-Laws are active members, and all who contribute anything for distribution to the poor and do not sign the Constitution shall be enrolled as contributing members.

Officers of the Society shall be a president and three vice-presidents who shall be elected annually by a majority of votes of all active and contributing members who are present at the annual meeting on the 1st day of November of each year, or when a call is made by six or more active members—and a vacancy occurs in the office of president.

OTHER OFFICERS

All other officers shall be appointed by the president and with the consent of the three vice presidents and shall be a treasurer, secretary, superintendent and relief committee composed of women, and an executive committee composed of the pastor and at least two members of each church, the principals of the several

schools and the president of the normal school.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The president shall have absolute direction of the work of the Society and all moneys shall be distributed under his or her direction or by his or her order in writing.

TREASURER

The treasurer shall have custody of all moneys and pay out the same only by order of the president or in his or her absence then upon the order of the superintendent certifying that said order is so signed because of the absence of the president from the city.

SECRETARY

The secretary shall attend all meetings of the active members and record the minutes of the same, and he shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be required of him by the president.

SUPERINTENDENT

The superintendent shall investigate all appeals made for any cause whatsoever in the City of Ada by solicitation from store or from house to house and determine the worthiness of the cause or object for which appeals are made. If, upon such investigation, he determines the cause meritorious he shall issue to those making the appeal a certificate as follows in writing or print: "To the People of Ada, Oklahoma. After a careful investigation of the claims of — for public donations or help I am convinced it is a worthy cause and do commend the same to the favorable and acceptable consideration of the public in general. Signed — President. Attest: — Superintendent."

If upon investigation he is convinced the cause is unworthy or such that it would be an injustice upon the people of Ada or that the plea was rank fraud or imposition his duty would be to refuse an endorsement and to take such action as would stop the party or parties from soliciting aid from the people of Ada. He shall have power to act, in cases of emergency, without consultation of the president or any other officer of the society and may pledge the faith of the society to pay for food or medical relief or fuel not to exceed \$5.00 to any one person, and to at once report the same to the President or Secretary of the Society. He shall be the custodian of all cards of reference and shall see to the general disposition of them to all business houses and private residences and shall report to the Treasurer all moneys collected from the same as

funds for the Society. He shall perform all other duties required of him by the president in and for the benefit of this Society, and shall receive for his services the sum of \$— per month. His office shall be in some convenient place in the business district of the City and his office hours shall be from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., and all other hours he should so arrange that a phone call at his residence would be received by him. He shall arrange to give meals or bed to the wayfarer whose appeal is meritorious, whether male or female but only in the hour of distress without a full investigation. In all cases vicious habit, conduct or surroundings when engaged or occupied by adults he must report the same to the Police Department, and when the well-being of children under sixteen years of age is involved he must report the same to the Juvenile or County Court.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Believing in systematic administration of charity and charity funds I hereby pledge myself to pay each month during the year of 1912 the sum of \$— or cents payable the 1st day of each month to the Superintendent or such representative as may come with written authority from the President of the Society.

REFERENCE CARD

To be used by giving to those who appeal for help or contribution of any kind whatever.

UNITED CHARITIES REFERENCE CARD

Take this to Superintendent at No. — street, who will give attention to your appeal and give relief according to merit. Signed —

These cards should be placed in every store and residence in Ada at the price of 10 for \$1.00 and when appeals are made for food or beds or for anything whatever they should be given out and any person who shall give either money or clothing or food without referring the same for investigation to the superintendent and who is a contributor or active member of the Society shall be fined not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$10.00 excepting in cases of dire distress and need.

RELIEF COMMITTEE

The president shall appoint a committee of three ladies who may call in others to help in caring for all appeals referred to them by the superintendent coming in behalf of women or children who shall co-op-

erate with the superintendent in rendering relief.

DONATIONS

The superintendent shall be the custodian of all donations of clothing and food. He shall see that all clothing and shoes are properly mended and put in good repair before given out to the poor and is empowered to have the same done at the expense of the Society.

Arrangements shall be made with the commissioner of the poor for the setting aside from the poor fund a just apportionment of the poor fund for charity work in Ada and also with the several railroads for half fare tickets for the poor, and until the county shall establish a County Farm those who are subjects of the Poor Farm should be sent to their friends or to some county in the state where there is a poor farm.

Arrangements should be made for the care of the sick who are unfortunate with some reputable physician and temporary hospital care, at least other than the common jail. All undesirable to whom no relief can be given should be sent to the nearest town out of the county with assurance should they return they would be put in prison.

BACHELOR GIRL PLEASES THE CROWD

The Bachelor Girl, the popular musical comedy, was presented at the opera house last evening to a fair sized crowd and was voted all that was claimed for it, which was that it was a splendid production. In spite of the inclement weather the audience this evening will in all probability be much larger than last evening.

An Armenian is in town today soliciting funds for a school in Asia Minor. As that graft has been exposed so often, and as Ada has been visited frequently in the past by these men, whose headquarters are said to be in New York, it is not probable that the one today reaped much of a harvest. He certainly received encouragement from the pastors of the city who have been visited a number of times in the past with requests for donations and endorsements.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm eleven years old and go to school to Mith Timlake at the normal. Be sure and go there. I guess you know her.

I want you to bring me a nice rag doll and any thing else you want to. Tots all. TOT McKENDREE.

MORE CANDIDATES FOR FREEHOLDER

Last evening a large number of residents of the fourth ward held a meeting at Dr. Chadwick's office and decided to nominate other candidates for freeholder. The names of Geo. Thompson and Dr. T. W. Chadwick were ordered filed as candidates in the primary of Dec. 28. This gives the Fourth ward four candidates with two to elect. In the first ward the name of C. M. Chauncey was filed, giving that ward three.

Phillips on Matrimony

The late David Graham Phillips had, like many bachelors, a cynical view of matrimony. Mr. Phillips, at a reunion of Princeton's class of '87, at the Princeton club, said of marriage: "The Persians have a proverb that every young man should consider well before proposing. It runs: 'He that ventureth on matrimony is like unto one who thrusteth his hand into a sack containing many thousands of serpents and one eel. Yet, if the prophet so will it, he may draw forth the eel.'"

Why Willie Was Late

"Why, Willie, what kept you so late? Did you have to stay after school? I'm afraid you have been naughty." "No, ma'am, I ain't never naughty. Bobby Jones was licked for bein' naughty, an' I stayed after school to hear him yell."

Appropriate Recreation

An author, whose work is imaginative, should, for his rest, do something logical, such as playing patience. An accountant, on the other hand, whose mind will run on figures, should not play patience. He should mold figures out of clay or paint or do something artistic.

An Honor for Rev. C. L. Brooks.

Rev. C. L. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist church, has received notification of his appointment as delegate from the East Oklahoma conference to the mid-winter educational conference that will be held at Nashville, Tenn., sometime in February. The other delegate from this conference, is Rev. S. F. Goddard, who was until recently an Ada man. This is a very important meeting and it is quite a compliment to be sent as a delegate.

PREPARING A PLACE FOR HIS BETROTHED

A Long Engagement About to Be Consummated.

What This Denouement Implies to the Whole World.



Boston, May 23. —Pastor Russell preached twice here today. He had large and intellectual audiences as usual. We report one of his discourses from the text, "I go to prepare a place for you; . . . and I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also" (John xiv, 2, 3). The speaker said:—

Doubtless we all have in mind the fact that we have just passed the anniversary of our Redeemer's ascension to the right hand of the Father—to the highest place in all the Universe, next to the Almighty Father. He ascended up where He was before—to the spirit plane of being, with added excellence of glory and honor, the reward of His faithfulness and obedience to the Father's will, even to the sacrificing of His life at Calvary.

The work for which the Logos left the heavenly glory has not yet been fully accomplished. He has suffered, the just for the unjust, giving His life a ransom-price for all; but this was merely a means toward an end, and that end has not yet been accomplished—the blessing of Adam and his fallen race. Thank God, however, that the great, broad foundation has been laid. Thanks be to God also that a great preliminary work has been in progress during more than eighteen centuries since His ascension. That preliminary work is the preparation of the Church of Christ to follow Him in faithfulness and self-sacrifice and exaltation to the divine nature, glory, honor and immortality, which was His reward (1 Peter i, 4).

The Way and the Place

As the Redeemer was the first to ascend to the glorious station of the divine nature, far above angels, principalities and powers, and as the Church is to be His associate in that glory, it was necessary that He should precede her to prepare the way.

And before the Church could, in any sense of the word, be made acceptable in the heavenly courts, it was necessary that the Redeemer "appear in the presence of God" on her behalf (Hebrews ix, 24).

How precious to every child of God are the words of the Apostle, "If we sin we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous"! Let us, therefore, come with courage to the Throne of heavenly Grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in every time of need. For we have an High Priest who can be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, having been tempted in all points like as we of the new creation are tempted (1 John ii, 1, 2; Hebrews iv, 15, 16).

"I Will Come in Like Manner." There appears to be a disposition on the part of many to deny that there will be a second advent of the Redeemer. They reason that what has not occurred in more than eighteen centuries should cease to be expected. They endeavor to find the fulfillment of the promised second coming of the Savior in the Pentecostal blessing. But this cannot satisfy those who have implicit trust in the Lord, and who believe that the Apostles were His specially appointed mouthpieces, for did not the Apostles, long after Pentecost, tell of the second coming of the Lord, and did not Jesus Himself in the last book of the Bible declare His coming and His marriage to the Church, His acceptance of her and the giving to her a share in His glory?

The angels who appeared to the Apostles when the Master vanished from their sight declared that He would come in like manner as He went away. Did He go in a blaze of glory witnessed by the whole world of mankind? No! Neither will He so come. Did He go amidst great convulsions and the blast of trumpets? No! Neither will He so come. Was His departure seen and known throughout the world? No! Neither will His arrival be seen and known; as He declared, He will come as a thief in the night, and will be present, unknown to the world. Only a few knew of His departure and could tell it to others. In like manner His second coming will be known only to the few, who will declare it to such as have the hearing ear and the eye of faith. "Ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief" (1 Thessalonians v, 4).

In the harvest time He will be present to gather the wheat into His garner, through the change of the Chief Resurrection, which will take place in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, because "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God." During this period of *parousia*, preceding the outward manifestation to the world, the Heavenly Lord, invisible to men, will judge amongst those who have professed to be His servants—determining which may enter into the Kingdom and share its glories and which have been unprofitable servants.



On the modern household. The up-to-date housewife no longer finds the household duties a drudgery. She has electricity installed in her home. The house is heated, she cooks, bakes, operates her sewing machine, her washing machine and does her ironing—all by electricity. It saves health and strength and prolongs life. It is quick, reliable and convenient. The housewife who would like to learn how to lighten her labors should call at our office. We will be glad to explain more fully.

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OLD CEMETERY PUT IN GOOD CONDITION

Mrs. Castleberry and Mrs. Little have been engaged, the last few weeks in cleaning off the old cemetery. They take this method to thank all those who contributed either funds or labor to this work, and especially do they wish to thank Mr. J. E. England who assisted them in this work in various ways.

The many graves are now rid of the mass of wild growth which had sprang up and rendered the resting places of those buried there very unsightly.

The cemetery as a whole now presents a neat, nice appearance and these ladies are indeed to be commended for their efforts and interest in this most praise worthy work.

Vinette-Strachan.

At 9 o'clock this morning, at the Presbyterian manse, the marriage of Dr. W. J. Vinette and Miss Katherya Strachan was solemnized, Rev. Jas. Rayburn officiating.

The bride has been a resident of Ada for about a year, during which time she has held a position with the Home Title Guaranty Co. During this time she has made many friends among the best citizens of the town and has held an enviable position in their estimation.

The groom has resided here for over two years, and is a popular young dentist, who has worked hard and built up a good practice, and at the same time establishing himself well in the confidence of the good people of Ada. It is indeed fitting that he should crown his successes by capturing one of the fairest daughters of the Southwest and leading her to Cupid's altar. The News extends congratulations and wishes the young couple smooth sailing on the sea of life.

The Bachelor Girl will be at the opera house tonight. Don't fail to see her.

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PITTSBURG, PA., DEC. 18, 1911

To the Agents of the Reliance Life Insurance Co.

Did it ever occur to you that you do not know anything you have not learned and that the opinion of any man on a subject he knows nothing about has no value? That is a self-evident proposition when you come to think about it, and it is remarkable that any should regard themselves as exceptions and believe they were born with a knowledge of the life insurance business which they have no opportunity to acquire. Recently, while in the West, I found a life insurance company conducted without a life insurance man in its home office and spurning the advice of actuaries. The only subject which had received mature deliberation was the salaries of the officers. That had been settled to their entire satisfaction.

The affairs of other companies do not, however, seriously concern us and I only mention the matter for the purpose of emphasizing our position.

We, in the Reliance, have great respect for experience and the accumulated knowledge of life insurance authorities. We regard life insurance business as a complex business about which no one knows everything. We seek at all times the best advice we can get. Not a single important step in the management of this Company is taken without consultation. If, as sometimes happens, the officers themselves are in doubt as to what is best, we consult freely those whose opinions are entitled to respect.

It is the policy of the Reliance to seek suggestions and fair criticism. They do not have to come to us. We go after them. Advice is often easier to accept, however, than to follow. It has been the good fortune of the Reliance not only to receive good advice and accept it, but also develop the ability to follow it.

Many small mistakes are unavoidable, but big mistakes in big matters, those which are vital, can usually be eliminated by getting the best advice obtainable. We believe we owe it to Reliance men to so conduct the affairs of the Company that the chances of making mistakes are either entirely eliminated or reduced to a small minimum. The first step in that direction is to give due consideration to the history of life insurance business and the experience of others.

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